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*Newsline Extra features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.*

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## **Registration opens for 'Senior Friendly' workshops**

Missouri librarians know that today's seniors are a diverse population, with far-ranging experiences, expectations, backgrounds, and interests. Likewise, Missouri libraries need to provide a diverse range of programs to interest current older adult customers and attract new ones.

The Missouri State Library presents **Senior Friendly Libraries**, a series of workshops to help library staff plan and develop programs for older adult audiences. Senior Friendly Libraries workshops will provide an informal setting for public library staff to learn about and discuss the following topics:

- Five key planning questions to answer prior to developing programs
- Great minds: developing discussion groups for older adults
- Bringing generations together: mixing seniors with teens and children
- Delivering library programs to seniors where they live

RoseMary Honnold and Saralyn Mesaros, authors of *Serving Seniors* (Neal-Schuman, 2004), will share their knowledge, experience and practical ideas for exciting and successful library and outreach programs. These workshops are free and open to Missouri's public library personnel.

Senior Friendly Libraries will be held Wednesday, September 15 at the Shelbina Carnegie Library, and Friday, September 17 at the Barton County Library, Mary K. Finley Branch, in Lamar. For more information or to register, go to <http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/workshop/srfriendly/2004.> /

## Trustee workshop focuses on financial concerns

Registration forms for the final State Library trustee workshop, "Making Every Dollar Count," are in the mail this week. The workshop is scheduled for Saturday, September 25, 2004, and is the last in a series of four workshops designed to help library board members become "master" trustees.

The final session will focus on the trustee's fiscal responsibility to the library district. Presenters will discuss how to set the library's tax rates, how to establish and manage the budget, how to implement good risk management policies, and how to develop alternative funding sources for the library.

Three special individuals will share their experiences with participants. **Don Gaertner**, retired director of the St. Louis County Library, will present a portion of the session from the Columbia location. **Annie Busch**, director of the Springfield-Greene County Public Library, and **Jan Horton**, President Emeritus of Community Foundation of the Ozarks, will present from the Springfield site.

The workshop will be conducted by videoconference to six libraries across the state, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Trustees are welcome to attend the workshop at any of the six locations:

- Cass County Public Library, 400 East Mechanic, Harrisonville
- Columbia Public Library, 100 West Broadway, Columbia
- H.E. Sever Memorial Library, 207 West Chestnut, Kahoka
- The Library Center, 4653 South Campbell, Springfield
- Mississippi County Public Library, 105 East Marshall, Charleston
- West Plains Public Library, 750 West Broadway Street, West Plains

Trustees or library staff can register by mailing or faxing in a registration form, or by e-mailing [holly.dentner@sos.mo.gov](mailto:holly.dentner@sos.mo.gov) with your name, library, address, and workshop location. Onsite registration will also be accepted.

## MLNC announces fall training schedule

Missouri Library Network Corporation (MLNC) has released its fall training schedule. Through January, MLNC will offer session on a variety of topics, including cataloging, interlibrary loan, and other OCLC updates offered as online training through Centra.

MLNC will also offer special workshops around the state for Show-Me the World updates. The sessions will include a review of the Show-Me the World project and its components, and trainers will demonstrate special features for interlibrary loan and the Missouri Group Catalog.

Complete workshop descriptions and online registration are available at <http://www.mlnc.org/Workshops/>. Contact Deb Ehrstein at (800) 969-6562, ext. 816, or [deb@mlnc.org](mailto:deb@mlnc.org), with any questions about the current schedule.

## English language learning resources from the CISE library

To support the Missouri English Language Learning (MELL) Program, the MELL Clearinghouse at the Center for Innovations in Education (CISE) provides the following services for Missouri educators of English language learners (ELL) and migrant students and their families:

- Professional development resources related to educating migrant, immigrant, and ELL students. Resources address assessment, curriculum, instructional strategies, disabilities, and more, and are available for a six-week loan period.
- Instructional resources related to cultural awareness, career education, English as a second language, health, social studies, reading, writing, mathematics, science, reading materials in Spanish, and more (available for a three-month renewable loan period).
- Topical lists of library resources (available in print and online).
- Resource list of state and national agencies, organizations, and Internet sites related to educating English language learners.
- Information request service.
- Training and conference information.
- Online catalog of library resources (<http://www.cise.missouri.edu/mell>).

To Contact the MELL Clearinghouse at CISE, call (800) 976-2476, or e-mail [mocise@missouri.edu](mailto:mocise@missouri.edu). More information is available at <http://cise.missouri.edu/library/>.

## Outreach and marketing to Latino populations

Heartland Reforma presents "Outreach and Marketing to Latino Populations," a workshop led by Dr. Camila Alire, Dean of Library Services, University of New Mexico, and author of *Serving Latino Communities: A How-to-do-it Manual for Libraries* (Neal-Schurman, 1998).

The session is scheduled for Saturday, September 25, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Johnson County Library in Merriam, Kansas. Registration for the workshops is \$10.00, and reservations can be made by contacting Janine Estrada-Lopez at (816) 889-3639, or [jestrada@courts.mo.gov](mailto:jestrada@courts.mo.gov). Questions about the workshop should be directed to Christine Peterson, at [petersoc@casscolibrary.org](mailto:petersoc@casscolibrary.org).

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